

## **Chum Salmon Carcass Removal in Hood Canal Tribal Commercial Fishery**

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There are estimates that decaying discarded chum salmon carcasses from the fall commercial fishery on Hood Canal may be 13%-20% of the total cause of decreased levels of dissolved oxygen in that stressed environment. This talk will discuss a project conducted in October and November 2004 to encourage removal of all chum carcasses from Hood Canal waters. The project involves tribal fishermen, private fish processors, the Puget Sound Action Team, and Congressman Norm Dicks.